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U.S. Immigration  
and Customs  
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EMILY CREIGHTON  
AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL  
1331 G. ST. NW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20005

**RE: OPLA12-322, 2011FOIA7112**

Dear Ms. Creighton:

This is in response to your letter dated October 27, 2011, appealing the adverse determination in response to your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request. The initial request asked for records regarding

- Attorney's ability to be present during their clients' interaction with ICE;
- What role attorneys may play during their clients' interactions with ICE;
- Attorney conduct during interactions with ICE on behalf of their clients;
- Attorney appearances at ICE offices or other facilities.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) initially denied your request by returning a search of the ICE Office of the Principal Legal Advisor (OPLA) that did not locate any records. Our analysis follows.

You have indicated there are additional program offices to be searched, including the Office of Detention Policy and Planning. Additionally, you have pointed out that records that appear responsive to your request are also available online. As such, it is likely that additional responsive records may be found in locations the agency has not yet searched. Any issues regarding fees will be addressed upon the location of any responsive records pursuant to a search on remand. We are therefore remanding your appeal to ICE FOIA for processing and re-tasking to the appropriate agency/office(s) to obtain any responsive documents.

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Should you have any questions regarding this appeal closure, please contact ICE at [ice-foia@dhs.gov](mailto:ice-foia@dhs.gov). In the subject line of the email please include the word "appeal", your appeal number, which is OPLA12-322 and the FOIA case number, which is 2011FOIA7112.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Susan Mathias', followed by a horizontal line.

Susan Mathias  
Chief  
Government Information Law Division  
ICE Office of the Principal Legal Advisor  
Department of Homeland Security